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**Subject:** RE: Awareness Briefing for Dave Ross on the Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Area

Our messages crossed. However, we agree.

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These are the papers I think we should forward to Susan/Larry (and RK, KK) after today's Weekly. Is that ok? Otherwise, if we send now it may be confusing, called a late hit, etc.

Btw WED was not given a chance to review the 2 page briefing paper before it went up to Dave Ross in advance of the June 4 briefing on LUB nitrate matter. I offered, but didn't get a draft. Anyway, it looks OK (I just took a quick look now). We did, however, get to weigh in on the attached draft letter to the state agencies (ODA, OHA and ODEQ).

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These are the documents sent to OW Leadership via the established briefing process. The 2<sup>nd</sup> document is the briefing paper. The LUBGWMA briefing has been collaboratively developed within R10, and the RA reviewed it before it was sent. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Mat

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Mat – can you share the latest? Thanks

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Thank you so much!! I don't expect any substantive issues to come up, but just in case we of course wanted the Region on the line. Mark, re: your earlier question, I believe Region 10 is still working on a draft briefing paper for the June 4 meeting. We haven't seen a draft yet.

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Hi Carol – I'll join as well, but will defer to Mr. Kenknight as the ECAD Branch Chief. Thanks for the inclusion!

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Hi Peter, Jeff and Mat,

Please see the note below. We mentioned to Susan that there's the Dave Ross briefing next week in the LUB matter. She wants to discuss it briefly today during our OCE weekly with her, which starts at 3:30 pm EST. It sounds like Region 10 folks will already be on the line for a CAA case (Ed I'm guessing). Are you able to join by phone? If not, no worries it shouldn't be a long or substantive discussion. Again, we just wanted to flag the June 4 AA level briefing for her. Apologies for the short notice. Please call me if you have any questions. I'll send you the invite too in case you can join.

Thanks,  
Carol

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Yes, let's discuss

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Susan,

Region 10 is scheduled to provide an informational briefing for Dave Ross and Anna Wildeman on June 4 about the Lower Umatilla Basin nitrate contamination in Oregon. We have been working with Region 10 since it received a SDWA Section 1431 petition earlier this year (attached for your reference). WED intends to join the June 4 briefing. We wanted to flag it for you in case you have questions or plan to join. If you'd like, we can discuss at this afternoon's OCE Weekly.

Thanks

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